

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1814. Have Root Print Is—Now Beacon Press.

Dr. Kinsler—Brands Theater Bldg. Nose and Throat. Phone Douglas 184.

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, chiropractor, 24th and Farnam, returned from the east this morning.

Birth Rate Increases—There were 221 births in the city during the month of May, as compared with 211 the same month of the previous year.

License for May—License Inspector Berkowitz collected \$1,300.50 on licenses during the month of May, the greater part of which was from theaters. Auto licenses amounted to \$130.

Commerce Commencement Dates—Commencement exercises of the Omaha High School of Commerce will be held at the high school auditorium, June 17.

When you take your vacation leave your silverware, etc., in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar proof vault. 1613 Farnam St. \$1.00 per month for a good sized package.

Competitive Drill—Captain Stritzinger, commandant of high school cadets, will hold the competitive drills on Thursday afternoon, June 19. The cadets go to camp Monday.

Charity Workers to Seattle—Miss Mabel Porter, secretary of the Associated Charities, and Miss Esther Johnson, a charity worker, will go to Seattle next month to attend a meeting of the national charities and corrections.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. 11th and Harnay streets.

Mail Carrier Inspection—The annual inspection of the Omaha mail carriers will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the north side of the federal building. Rev. T. J. Mackay will make a short address.

Rosenblatt Case Continued—Morris Rosenblatt, coal dealer at Fourteenth and Nicholas streets, was arraigned Tuesday morning in police court, but because the defendant was unable to secure all his witnesses, the case was continued until June 12.

Was Stolen Tools—Max Madson, laborer, was arrested Monday evening at the State hotel by Detectives Ring and Van Dusen and will be asked to explain his possession of a considerable amount of stolen tools found in his room.

Bankruptcy—Robert E. Spencer, doing business as the Acme Auto and Taxi Livery company, has filed a petition in the federal court asking that he be declared a bankrupt. He names his assets at \$2,127 and liabilities at \$3,324.

Files Bankruptcy Petition—Harry Samuels, owner and proprietor of the Orpheum Clothing company of Omaha, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He asserts his assets are \$1,187 and debts of \$1,800.

Wally Goes to London—George H. Kelly, as a member of the American general committee, will attend the Anglo-American exposition in London in 1914, representing the Omaha Commercial club. The announcement was made at the weekly meeting of the executive committee.

Byram Names Assistant—H. P. Byram, vice president of the Burlington, in charge of operation and for years with the company on the Nebraska division, on account of the increased duties of his office has found it necessary to have an assistant. F. H. Morrissey has been named for the place.

Negro Is Identified—W. H. Taylor, negro, Fourteenth and Howard streets, was arrested early this morning by Officers Murphy and Pazzanowski as a suspicious character. Neil Johnson later identified Taylor as the negro who strangled him Monday night at Twelfth and Capitol avenues, and got away with \$40 in bills.

Wife Enters Complaint—H. M. Smith, colored, living at 1513 North Seventeenth, was arraigned in police court on complaint of his wife, who testified that he had threatened her. Dunham and Nye, attorneys of the Northwestern, represented the man and testified as to his being an old and trusted employe of the railroad. Judge Britt continued the case for thirty days to see if in the meantime the estranged mates could not become reconciled.



The Winner! There is no substitute for the genuine "Porosknit" Underwear. It leads all its imitators.

CHALMERS Porosknit GUARANTEED "Porosknit" Union Suits fit comfortably; have closed crotch; elastic facing back which prevents binding at crotch; no bulging flaps; taped and covered waist; well-made; feel cool; backless with signed guarantee—saves "Satisfaction or money back." Try "Porosknit" in any style you prefer—any length sleeve or leg. Ask dealers.

AK-SAR-BEN SHOW OPENS

Editors Guests at First Presentation at Den.

BETTER THAN 3-RING CIRCUS

Amazing Feats from Many Parts of the Great Hall at Same Time Tickle All Who Witness the Show.

Nebraska editors saw the premier of Samson's show at the Den Monday night when the season of 1913, the greatest in the history of Ak-Sar-Ben, was begun. It was pronounced the greatest not only because the show is one of the most elaborate and comprehensive the knights have ever essayed, but because the roster of the organization stood 400 above its opening night in the twenty years of its existence. As announced by T. W. McCullough, who was chairman of the editors' speaking program, the enrollment of members numbered 1,824 against 1,077 on the opening night last year. This record figure, the old knights say, presages a record for this season.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Den was filled with a crowd that numbered more than 2,000 when the first few candidates were ushered in to go through the ritual of initiation. While probably not as complex as some of the initiation devices of former years there is just as much fun this time in the workings of Gus Renze's paraphernalia and they are not so severe. Moreover, the scenic effects which go with them mark the show as one of the most beautiful the artifice has yet produced.

Many-Featured Show. Just as he intimated before the outfit was thrown open to public gaze, the New York Hippodrome is not any more stupendous and probably not half so laughable. Half of the big building is filled with stages on each of which there is something going on, one directly following the other and sometimes two at the same time. A three-ring circus would not keep an audience buster and the many surprises undoubtedly are not to be found in such abundance in any kind of show. They are tucked away in nearly every corner of the building and from time to time they do their work until the last has finished the spectators look on with gasps of surprise and astonishment. And if the spectators do that, only an initiate who has gone through the entire rigmarole can tell the sensations of the actual introduction into the "order."

Food for Imagination. As for the show, it could not be a better adaptation to the facilities afforded at the Den. Combined with the wizardry of the artifice is the broad fun and satire of Miles Greenleaf and the hilarious, original music of Sigmund Landshberg. With the stories of the Arabian Nights and Aladdin's lamp as a framework, these men have constructed an entertainment that offers all a live imagination would anticipate after having read them. For the creators of the show, the fairy tales have given unusual possibilities and as the show appeared last night most of all of them have been utilized.

And there is no loss of strength in the message as it is carried by the cast which appeared in the opening performance. Most of the regular actors under the management of Samson are in the cast and that is assurance that the ensuing production will be successful. The new members proved themselves equal to their roles and, while the lines were not read with perfection, there is no doubt that a few more performances will lend finish. It was natural and no one decried it, that the opening performance should contain a few pauses and misings of cues, but by this time the joy of the entertainment was scarcely touched.

Dunn in Star Role. Henry W. Dunn, Omaha's chief of police, again appears in the leading role. He is the Caliph of Bagdad and in that character he began the season by making a hit. Charles R. Docherty is one of the central figures, playing the part of Aladdin. With the ease his professional training and natural talents have given him, he offered a most entertaining Aladdin. By mentioning the fact that his lamp was one of the ordinary street gas variety, an insight into the fun of the whole thing is given. When he rubbed this with a piece of rag there came a loud explosion and Sidney Powell appeared in the smoke as a dignified though generous genie who gave him everything from a wife to—but this would be giving away secrets.

Sinbad Some Sailor. Charles Gardner appears in the role of Sinbad, who is "some merchant and sailor." His good voice is given ample opportunity for display in that role. W. T. Lawrence is a new man in the cast and a new man in the order of knights. But with his characterization of Luke McLuke, chief of the Persian police force, he became a close friend of the audience, meeting with its greatest pleasure. His force is composed of the well known Ak-Sar-Benites: Dean Berlin, Bert Minor, Robert Johnson and James Blair. S. P. Conover adapts his physique and acting ability to the important role of the Persian chief justice, Abhee Abhoob.

Commissioner Dan Butler is seen in a new role in the show. He is the Stage Carpenter as well as the Grand Mufti who delivers the oath. It would also be telling a secret to give out his laugh provoking stunt. Jerome E. Latsch has again been given an important part in which he shows adaptability to it. He is Hittim Alik, boss of the forty thieves, and appears with a song in one of the prettiest scenes and acts of the show. The Constellation. In a word, the players comprise an all star cast, and might be said of the ability of each one. At the opening show they were lined up as follows: The Caliph of Bagdad, Henry W. Dunn Aladdin, proprietor of the lamp, C. R. Docherty Sinbad, sailor, Charles Gardner Luke McLuke, chief of the Persian Persian Police Force, W. T. Lawrence Sorri Ahmeer, Bert Minor Bedridden Ben, Dean Berlin Certe Abchub, Robert Johnson Mustaph Ben Battl, James Blair Abhee Abhoob, valet to the Caliph, Ed Heman Judge Sticken Ahlot, Persian Chief Justice, S. P. Conover Stage Carpenter, Dan B. Butler The Old Man of the Sea, Douglas Melcher Hittim Alik, boss of the Forty Thieves, Jerome E. Latsch Mrs. Lissie Aladdin, mother of Aladdin, Vincent McDonough Prince Casareta, favorite wife of Aladdin, John Brennan Prince Goshawk, Abchub, son of the Caliph, Will Brennan The beautiful scenery that surrounds the stage and the stage settings were

done by H. Wolf and B. Berger. The work was as much appreciated as any part of the show. Oscar Lieben, who this year stepped from the stage into the orchestra pit where he is a regular Creator leader, received as many compliments for his costumes as for his actual work in that show and that is deserving of much praise. He leads a big orchestra of well trained musicians in Th. Rud. Reese's orchestration of the Landberg music.

Following the show a number of very short speeches were made by Nebraska and Iowa editors, who gave the usual praise to the organization. T. W. McCullough, managing editor of The Bee, introduced H. G. Taylor, president of the Nebraska Press association; A. B. Wood of the Gering Courier; J. M. Tanner of the South Omaha Democrat; Adam Bredes of the Hastings Tribune and Walter McClintock of the Western Iowa Editorial association.

"Doc" Tanner's Poem. Tanner made one of his characteristic boosting speeches and was greeted with a volume of applause when he concluded with the following poem:

Who helps to boost Ak-Sar-Ben, And rib up wags and puns, To please the crowd of subjects Old Samson yearly hunts? Who saves the country printers Two hundred plunks in gold For prizes in their contest, The nearest job to moult? Who loves Nebraska's writers As they picture grand our joys? Why, folks, the answer's easy— They are the Stock Yards boys. Who are these moguls here tonight Who look so wise and calm, Who are these guests of honor Old Samson smears with balm? Who are these mortal giants Ak-Sar-Ben greets with cheer? Who are these crafty statesmen Our city loves so dear? Why, they're the country printers Who edit, ape and strive To tell the world Nebraska Is the greatest state alive.

DINNER GIVEN C. H. PICKENS

Retiring President of Ak-Sar-Ben Recipient of Token.

Charles H. Pickens, who for more than ten years has been a member of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors, was given a handsome gold watch by his fellows following a dinner in his honor at the Omaha club last night. The retiring president of the board gave a farewell speech in which he expressed his regrets at having to leave the board because of other duties and because of the associations he would have to give up.

"This dinner given in my honor as a member of the board of governors," said he, "comes to me entirely unexpected, and to say that I appreciate the love and esteem that prompted it, would be putting the matter very mildly indeed. "My associations with the board of governors, not only those who are assembled around this board, but also those others who have given their time and energy, as well as money for the bettering of conditions in this city which we all love and where we most of us expect to make our home for the balance of our lives, has been a source of a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to me. "I have spent many happy hours around this table with many whom I consider not only my business associates, but also my warmest and dearest friends; and while there have been days and weeks that required a great deal of thought and time, as well as expense, not only for me, but for those who have found it necessary to do far more than I have done, it has been a source of pleasure to me. I have considered it a great privilege to be a member of the greatest organization of its kind in this country and a still greater privilege to be a member of the executive board. In addition to this has been the knowledge that I was, in a humble way, only performing or trying to perform my duty in working for the uplifting of business interests and cementing together of friendly relations, all of which tends to build up the city in which we make our home, not only for ourselves, but for our families and our posterity.

"Parting with those around this board is to me a feeling of keenest regret. I have loved the work, but more particularly I have loved those who have been associated with me and who have always been ready and willing at all times to perform the tasks allotted them, with a spirit of loyalty not only for the order of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, but also for the city in which they live. To you I am under a debt of gratitude for the consideration and kindness shown me during the years of my association with you, more particularly during the last two or three years, when I have felt the weight of the additional duties that this organization has called upon me to perform in addition to the many other duties that I have been required to look after, which have made it impossible for me to give Ak-Sar-Ben the time needed. It is impossible for me to tell you how much I appreciate your generous assistance and your considerate kindness, and in conclusion I want to thank you and to assure you that while I am no longer a member of the board of governors, I am a loyal subject of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and if at any time in the future I can be of service to this organization and particularly to my friends at this table, you have only to raise the signal, and if it is within my power to do so, I will respond.

"I wish each and every one of you success, not only during the year 1913, but for all the years to come, and not only as members of the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, but as individuals. I wish you success in every vocation in life with the hope that you, as well as those who are near and dear to you will enjoy a long and prosperous life, a life of peace and happiness."

MOTHER OF MISS M'ARTNEY IS DEAD AT LOS ANGELES

A message was received in Omaha yesterday by friends of Miss Elizabeth F. McCarty announcing the death of her mother at Los Angeles yesterday morning. Mrs. McCarty was one of the early residents of Omaha, coming here in 1852. The family resided at the corner of Fortieth and Decatur streets for a long term of years. Miss McCarty was business manager of the Creighton law school during its early years. Burial of Mrs. McCarty will be in Los Angeles this morning. No children survive save the one daughter.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengel, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

35c Hose, 19c WOMEN'S 25c and 35c imported and domestic cotton and lisle hose, 19c pair. ORKIN BROTHERS THE BEST STORE FOR YOU ALL THE TIME 17c Vests, 12c WOMEN'S 17c Swiss vests, low neck and sleeveless, Wednesday, each... 12c

Wednesday We Offer 1,000 Beautiful Summer DRESSES at 1/3 to 1/2 the Regular Selling Prices



IT'S the outcome of a very fortunate pickup from the Fifth Avenue Co., N. Y., made by our New York resident buyer, Mr. J. B. Orkin, who is constantly on the lookout for bargain "snaps" of this sort. The way we bought them is the way we offer them to you Wednesday, at 1/3 to 1/2 the real value. THE DRESSES are made in the very latest and most favored styles. Six of the pretty models are illustrated above, including coat style and plain effects. THE MATERIALS are ratines, linens, crashes, voiles, lingeries, serges, etc., in plain white, rose, Copenhagen, navy blue, pink, green, natural linen, etc. Dresses that are positive \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 values, choice Wednesday..... \$4.95

\$1.95 for Wash DRESSES, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values IN THIS LOT, like the one described above, the values are most unusual. The dresses are made of fine ginghams, lawns, percales, linens, crashes, dimities, and lingeries, in all the most approved styles and colors. There are sizes for women and misses. The values are actually \$3.50 to \$5.00. Your choice Wednesday for \$1.95.

We've Made the "CATCH" of the Season in Untrimmed PANAMAS

A PURCHASE of such magnitude that but few houses would have dared to even consider it, but which placed us in possession of the finest lot of panamas ever brought to the city on the most favorable terms. When you see them you'll be as enthusiastic about the values as we are. They're the real imported Japanese sunbleached panama in an extremely wide assortment of shapes. The prices are about half the real value. Three lots—

\$2.95 - \$3.95 - \$4.50 RATINE HATS, 65c to Beautiful Java braid hats, covered with imported lace. They are the large summer hats worn by all Europe. Regular \$5.00 values, very special \$2.00 Wednesday, at.....

This \$5.00 Sleeping PORCH SETTEE (As Illustrated) \$3.75

HERE'S just the thing you've been looking for your sleeping porch—A porch settee, made of steel, with link fabric top and finished in aluminum. Can be used as a davenport by day or made into a full sized bed at night. A regular \$5.00 value, priced for Wednesday, at..... \$3.75 \$5.00 Mattress, \$3.50 \$5.00 Porch Swing, \$3.00 Mattress made especially for the above settee, covered in a good quality of green denim. A regular \$5.00 value, special Wednesday, at..... \$3.50 Porch swing, weathered finish, with adjustable back, good heavy material with bolt construction; hooks and chains complete; 60-inch size, \$4.00; 42-inch size..... \$3.00

This Settee, \$3.75. Orkin Bros.—Your Home Store.

JANITOR HAS HIS REWARD

For Twenty Years in Service Gets One Month's Vacation on Pay.

GOES TO GETTYSBURG REUNION

Will Spend the Short Vacation with Old Comrades Who Will Gather on Scene of Bloodiest Battle of Civil War. Emory W. Johnson, for twenty years janitor in the Omaha schools, has his reward, which is a vacation of one month on pay while he travels to Gettysburg to attend a reunion of his old comrades who fought in the ranks with him on that bloody battlefield. At the meeting of the Board of Education last night Johnson was given a month's vacation because during the twenty years he has been on the payroll he has had but two vacations—one of them for ten days when he was ill and the other one for fifteen days.

Johnson has been for several years janitor in the offices of the Board of Education in the city hall. Upon his return from Gettysburg he will take charge of a small school at Druid Hill, the duties at the city hall being too heavy for one man. A man and two or three women or women alone will take his place at the city hall. The board at the meeting last night reported the election of janitors and engineers at the various schools. Few changes were made. The list follows: High School—Andrew Johnson, head janitor and custodian, \$10; Joseph Carnaby, engineer, \$10; Charles Fuller, night watchman, \$6; Gust Olson, gardener, \$6; Anton Lepp, assistant janitor, \$6; Henry Moss, assistant janitor, \$6; Jacob Pincus, assistant janitor, \$5. Hancock—J. M. Goff, \$18. New Hancock—Otto Dickman, janitor and engineer, \$5. Hancock Annex (Gibson)—Francesca Lebach, \$2. Besak—Frank Hammond, \$9. Cass—Frederick Lefevre, \$12. Castell—J. W. McKim, janitor, \$8; Hugh McGrath, engineer, \$8. Central—B. F. Manning, \$10. Central Park—O. F. Thompson, janitor, \$8; George Chapman, engineer, \$5. Central Park Annex (Omaha Heights), Henry Honeley, \$8.

Clifton Hill, Charles Ring, \$5. Clifton Hill Annex (Fairfax), Louise Mathies, \$8. Comenius, William Gieseman, \$10. Druid Hill, E. W. Johnson, \$6. Howard Rosewater, Vine Swoboda, janitor, \$7. Franklin, Herman Skaren, janitor, \$7; Louis Sander, engineer, \$10. Howard Kennedy, Peter H. Hansen, janitor, \$7; O. C. Metcalf, engineer, \$7. Kellom, Axel E. Johnson, janitor, \$8. Lake, Victor Danielson, \$12. Lincoln, J. J. Kallna, \$8. Long, C. G. Henderson, \$7. Long Annex, Frank Short, \$16. Lathrop, George Elliott, janitor, \$6. Mason, Louis Peterson, \$10. Miller Park, Joseph D. Archibald, engineer, \$5. Monmouth Park, Albert Falconer, janitor, \$7; Henry Gerstlauer, engineer, \$7. Pacific, William Cathro, \$12. Park, Gus Falk, \$10. Saratoga, Robert Monroe, \$10; if annexes are used, \$15.50. Saunders, Louis Burke, \$6. Sherman, A. M. Clark, \$6. Train, R. G. Balbeck, \$10. Vinton, T. L. O'Connell, \$15. Walnut Hill, Carl Johnson, \$6. Webster, Charles Falk, \$10. Windsor, George W. Stone, \$7; William L. Hackett, \$7. The following janitors serve from July 1, at the pleasure of the board: High School of Commerce, Thomas

Hamlin, Janitor, \$8; Mike Feeney, \$6. Columbian, O. E. Sandberg, \$5. Farnam, Frank McCuckin, \$8. The following janitors and engineers were elected for ten months from September 1: High, James Henderson, assistant engineer, \$7. Farnam, A. H. Marsh, engineer, \$7. Kellom, W. H. Miller, engineer, \$7; Carl Carlson, assistant janitor, \$6. Lathrop, James Anderson, engineer, \$7. The committee on buildings and grounds reported in favor of numerous repairs on school buildings. These repairs are the usual yearly needs and will cost about \$10,000. A tennis court will be built at Vinton school, the board authorizing the work. Shake Off Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a 3c bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement. A commission on naturalization to investigate, recommend and draft bills in the interest of admitted aliens was proposed yesterday in a bill by Representative Murdock, progressive leader of the house.